

MARY WILL DON A HOUSE DRESS TODAY

She Wanted to Be a Russian Toe Dancer With the Sells Circus.

Pretty sixteen-year-old Mary Lambert of Waukegan, Ill., had far-fetched dreams of becoming an equal to ruffled Pavlova, the Russian eccentric toe dancer.

She craved the excitement and fascination of the foot lights, the applause, the enthusiastic crowds, the flowers thrown at her feet and the white lights of the early morning hours. It was her realm and she believed she belonged to it.

She fairly bubbled over with enthusiasm when a tall, lithe, handsome dark haired circus performer promised to become her charge and teach her the steps of the light and fantastic and then the blow came that blasted her hopes and dreams into oblivion.

It was at the Sells-Floto circus grounds in Gary yesterday that Mary learned that promises are not always fulfilled and that dreams do not always come true if ever they never did to her she said. Her "Dough Fairbanks" could not be found when she searched the show grounds in the company of a Gary police officer.

So little Mary was taken to the police station and given some parental advice that she will probably remember for many years to come and instead of appearing the cast of the penny ballet at the Sells-Floto circus performance today, she has donned her



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neat little house dress and will help her mother with the cooking and dishes at the humble Lambert homestead at Waukegan.

RUSS BREAK WITH BRITAIN NEARER

Rift Would Result in Diplomatic Isolation of Europe.

BY EARLE C. REEVES

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LONDON, Aug. 25.—A break in the negotiations between Soviet Russia and Great Britain loomed nearer today. This would result in the complete diplomatic isolation of Soviet Russia as Great Britain has been acting as the medium through which Moscow's views were being transmitted to the allies.

The following were the outstanding features in the Russian situation:

1. The Bolshevik trade mission, headed by M. Kamanoff and M. Krasin, has formally notified the govern-

ment that it will leave for home on Friday.

2. The British foreign office "expresses the hope" that Soviet Russia will make concessions which would enable allied Europe to open commercial intercourse with her.

3. The labor council of action, after a four hour session last night, met again today to discuss the Russo-Polish situation.

4. Sir Reginald Tower, high commissioner of the league of nations at Dantzig has sent word to London that he has completed arrangements with the Dantzig workers insuring the landing of Polish munitions at that port.

5. M. Kamanoff, in private conversation, expressed the belief that the Soviet government at Moscow would reply within 48 hours to the note which Arthur J. Balfour, on behalf of Great Britain, has sent to Moscow, along with the communiques issued by Premier Lloyd George and Giolitti, or Italy, at Lugano, on Monday night.

Mr. Balfour made an issue of the contention that the peace terms handed to the Polish delegation at Minsk were more severe than those given out here by M. Kamanoff. The British statesman wants to know if Russia intends to adhere to the Minsk terms or will make the concessions implied by the terms given out here by the Bolshevik trade official.

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TWO HURT IN GARY AUTO MISHAPS

Two men received injuries in automobile and street car accidents in Gary yesterday afternoon that necessitated their removal to the Mercy hospital and in a third accident the drivers of two machines narrowly escaped with their lives.

A man giving his name as James Pallas, 235 Polk street, was severely bruised and internally injured when he was run down by an unknown autoist at 3rd avenue and Buckannon street. The autoist escaped.

Nick Strand, 1522 Jefferson street,

was injured a short time later when he was hit by a one man street car No. 703, on Broadway, between 10th and 11th avenues. This is the same car that struck and seriously injured John Sudderman, a well known contractor, last Monday evening.

In a collision between two machines at the intersection of 8th avenue and Washington street the drivers, Theodore Jhuts, 253 Washington street, and J. W. Fredrick, 245 Tyler street, had narrow escapes when their machines crashed into each other.

EAST CHICAGO HAS SYSTEM OF BOULEVARDS

East Chicago now has a complete boulevard system connecting all of the city parks in both ends of the city and permitting of uninterrupted boulevard traffic in either direction from the business section of the city to the city limits. The board of park trustees in adjourned session last night created the boulevard system and took over the streets which they will proceed to have improved as boulevards.

The adoption of the boulevard system at this time, A. C. Smith of the board explained, was brought about by the necessity of designating Grapevine street as a boulevard. The street is now being paved with asphalt and it was feared that heavy traffic might tear up the pavement in a short time. Since one street was to be designated as a boulevard the board got busy and decided to designate an entire system of boulevards to cover the entire city.

The streets which are included in the system and upon which heavy traffic will be prohibited are:

Alger street, from Guthrie to 145th street.
Grapevine street, from Michigan avenue to 145th street.
Drummond street, from Michigan avenue to 145th street.
18th street from Michigan avenue to Guthrie street.
141st street, from Alder street to Drummond street.
141st street from Railroad Avenue to

White Oak avenue.
Ivy street, from 144th street to 145th street.
144th street from Grapevine street to Ivy street.
145th street from Ivy street to Drummond street.
Euclid avenue, from 145th street to 146th street.
146th street, from Euclid avenue to the E. J. & E. railroad tracks.
Magoun avenue, from 141st street to 151st street.
151st street, from Forsythe avenue to White Oak avenue.
145th street, from Tod street to Magoun avenue.

The action of the park commissioners appropriates a fight between that body and the board of public works since board of works has already started action to vacate one of the streets which has been designated as a boulevard. Ivy street, from 144th to 145th street, has been ordered vacated by the board of works and the hearing of the commissioners has been set for next Monday. Whether the street will be vacated or will be a boulevard is a matter which will have to be thrashed out by the two boards. Each board claims the authority and it remains to be determined which board is supreme.

"HOPPING" LAD HAS A NARROW ESCAPE
The danger to youngsters of hopping rides on the back end of a truck was admirably illustrated on Forsythe avenue in East Chicago this morning when a boy ten or twelve years was

dragged over the hard brick pavement for half a block before the attention of the truck driver could be secured and the truck stopped.

The boy had been riding on the back end of the truck and as he jumped off near Chicago avenue his foot became entangled in some rope which was hanging loose. He was thrown to the pavement and dragged along by the heel until pedestrians at the corner of Chicago and Forsythe avenues saw his plight and were able to stop the truck.

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